

**To:** Dermer, Michele[Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]  
**From:** Jim Walker  
**Sent:** Fri 5/1/2015 6:25:30 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Elk Hills Power Aquifer Exemption Application for Class 1 UIC

Hi Michele,

I see my name on the cc list in the Elk Hills Power email but I did not receive it and there is no attachment to open in this email. Could you forward the attachment?

Thanks,  
Jim

**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Friday, May 01, 2015 12:12 PM  
**To:** Jim Walker  
**Subject:** FW: Elk Hills Power Aquifer Exemption Application for Class 1 UIC

**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Friday, May 01, 2015 11:09 AM  
**To:** 'Pineda, Sonnie T'  
**Cc:** McWhirter, Lisa; Walker, James; Bond, Bob A  
**Subject:** RE: Elk Hills Power Aquifer Exemption Application for Class 1 UIC

Hi Sonnie,

I do have one question and it would be helpful to have a response by Monday noon. We talked about this before but I would like a considered reply from your geologic experts. You would not need an aquifer exemption if the Class I wells were drilled and completed into a formation that did not meet the definition of a USDW. In fact Class I wells as you know are normally completed below the lowermost USDW. We are interested to understand why the wells are not going to be proposed to be in a formation other than the Tulare. We would appreciate your explanation.

Sincerely,

Michele

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From: Pineda, Sonnie T [<mailto:Sonnie.Pineda@crc.com>]

Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2015 1:02 PM

To: Dermer, Michele

Cc: McWhirter, Lisa; Walker, James; Albright, David; Bond, Bob A; Hegeman, John; Garcia, Richard F; Nelson, David W.; Reid, Tony

Subject: Elk Hills Power Aquifer Exemption Application for Class 1 UIC

Importance: High

Michele,

As we discussed on our phone conversation last Tuesday April 28, 2015, attached is the electronic copy of Elk Hills Power Aquifer Exemption application for Class 1 UIC on Elk Hills Field sections 1B and 2B. The hard copy of this application will follow. Two hard copies will be sent to you, one hard copy to Lisa McWhirther and one hard copy to James Walker. I will provide the tracking number as soon as it is available.

Thank you,

Sonnie T. Pineda

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